

THE NEW

RAYMOND RECORDER

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THE RAYMOND LION

The Carnival has come! The Carnival has gone! This is one of the big projects of the Raymond Lions Club in conjunction with the Athletic Association. For days and days before the carnival the boys are busy buying prizes and decorations. For two days they build booths and decorate them—for two nights the people of our town and district patronize the show. Everybody knows that every dollar made at the Carnival will come back to them in worthy projects for community improvement and athletic development and entertainment.

Every year the same people have to do the biggest share of the work. Every year the same people refuse to help either in physical effort or monetary aid. Then the same people criticize the organizations for not spending more money on more projects. We only hope that, after a long campaign, the "have-nots" and "do-nots" do not succeed in killing the whole plan.

The Lions Club, and I know the Athletic Association, wish you to know that we do appreciate the help and interest that you bring every year. About forty girls and men each year are willing to work in our booths for many hours, even though they are not directly connected with either organization, even though they are not directly sponsoring the show. We again heartily thank every big hearted citizen who helped in the undertaking.

The Horsfall Singers

The Raymond Lions Club again presented the Basil Horsfall Singers in a wonderful program last Saturday night. There was a small, but very enthusiastic audience held almost spell-bound for two hours of the most enjoyable entertainment we have had in Raymond since September 30. Vera Bryson, Winnifred Hutt, Karl Norman, Derek McDermot and Reg Hawkin all from Basil Horsfall's Theatre Under the Stars, of Vancouver, gave one of the finest programs that the people of Raymond have ever heard. These great artists expressed their appreciation for the reception and hospitality they received in our town. The Lion President, Rayo Woolf, and Mrs. Woolf, and Mr. and Mrs. M. T. King did everything possible to make the singers comfortable and welcome. Raymond hospitality and monetary aid were encouragement enough to make them anxious to return to our Opera House on their next tour. Music lovers of Raymond will be glad to hear that we will certainly be given an opportunity to hear these artists in another program of popular and classical music.

Charter Night

The Raymond Lions Club was well represented at the Charter Night Anniversary of the Warner Lions Club last Monday Night. This neighboring Service Club was sponsored by the Raymond Club when it joined the greatest service organization in the world—The International Association of Lions Clubs. P. K. tells us that everybody had a very pleasant evening. The Warner Club know how to put on a real bang-up celebration.

Zone Chairman, Leon Harker, and Raymond President, Rayo Woolf, are taking their wives to the Hill Spring Charter Night Celebration on Thursday. This is one of the Clubs in Zone 2B of District 37D, with Ken Long Governor of this District. Other Clubs in this zone are Glenwood, Cardston, Magrath and Raymond. Our Charter Night will be held in January.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Parley Meldrum were recent visitors in Great Falls. While in Montana they visited at the ranch home of Orrin's sister Ada and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McKamey.

It Might Be Rationed

Something that we have always had plenty of is going to become scarce unless every person co-operates in the use of it. Calgary Power Ltd. had a big new power project ready to turn in an additional 62,000 horse power to assist in carrying the winter load but shortly before water was turned into the turbine for its preliminary run, a landslide took out part of the canal system causing a very untimely and expensive delay.

All this adds up to the fact that users of Calgary Power have to ration themselves by turning out unnecessary lights and not using appliances between 4:30 and 6:30 each weekday evening from now until Christmas. If everyone co-operates, the Company will not have to ration its power—see next week's paper for full details but for now—use electric power as sparingly as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Anderson accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harris from Magrath are visiting for a few days in Great Falls.

Jacks Win 1 and Lose 1

On Monday night, November 27, the flashy, fast moving Raymond Union Jacks regained the lead in the International League. The boys, under the able direction of import Art Zein, who sat the bench that night because of a dislocated knee, overpowered the Sunburst quintet by a decisive 74 to 35 score. The game, played before a mediocre crowd of about 100 spectators, was not too exciting. Lanky Al West thrilled the crowd with some fancy "tip-ins". He scored a majority of his 23 points by this method. 'Sham' Stevens followed close behind with 22 points. Top man for the Sunburst squad was F. Lee with 14 points.

LINEUPS: A West 23; L Stevens 22; R. Hicklen 11; L. Rolfsen 2; D. Atwood 7; A. Nalder 5; A. Shaw 4. Total—74.

Sunburst: F. Lee 14; F. Dogget 4; C. Stein; G. West 8; G. Lund; Sydney 9; Nichols; Eldridge; Hudson. Total—35.

On Wednesday, November 29th, the Union Jacks played host to the touring Vagabond Kings. For the first three quarters the game was like any other game, except for the height Kings began to put on a show. Four was a bit disappointed as they expected to see some fancy ball handling, but the Kings and Jacks played ordinary ball. Although the Kings held an easy lead throughout the game, they were not nearly as colorful as the Fisher's Ghosts of past years. Finally when the game was nearly over, the 860 people attending, he said that players did battle with the Jacks while the fifth, Lewis, juggled three white balls very expertly. Then he, and three others sat on the floor playing "Keep Away" with the Jacks. After seeing this and a few other stunts such as fancy long shots, dribbling, and even scoring a basket while sitting down, the crowd dispersed feeling much more satisfied. The Jacks put up a good fight but in the end were defeated 86 to 78. Al West netted 25 points for Raymond while Travis paced the Kings with 19 points.

LINEUPS: A West 25; A. Nalder 12; A. Shaw 8; L Stevens 13; R. Hicklen 7; D. Atwood 10; L. Rolfsen 2. Total 78.

KINGS: Zavehin 13; Travis 19; Stewart 6; Lewis 17; Miller 17; Dodd 14; Total 86.

—Vede

Mrs. Myra Gregson of Vernon B. C. was a Sunday dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cooper.

A Shower honoring Miss Lillian Clarkson, who was one of the first nurses at the local hospital, was held at the home of Mrs. Rex Meeks Wednesday evening, with Alice Christensen and Phyll Meeks co-hostess with Leola Meek.

About forty ladies were present to extend their best wishes and present the bride-elect with a gift. Cynthia Hague added to the evenings enjoyment by giving two humorous readings.

Miss Clarkson will be married in Calgary, on December 8th, to Charles Mills of that City.

Letter from Japan

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The work in Sapporo was hard and trying as other Christian churches have long been established in the city, thus having a great deal of control over the Christian thinking people. Many of these churches joined together and tried to crusade against the Church of Jesus Christ, but our faith and prayers were not in vain. Despite these obstacles, the spreading of the gospel progressed, and within the next six months we had a flourishing Sunday School, with nearly one hundred people attending, mostly high school and university students. Later and as a result of our tracting the adults also started to come out. We held various meetings in the homes and schools; wherever, a suitable place was available. This was our biggest problem, securing a suitable meeting place for the people.

The method that we used for our proselyting was tracting, holding street meetings, and other various

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The Show Was Good

The Carnival was a success. To help make it so the sponsors provided a side-show. When we first heard the "barker" doing his stuff about the big show we thought of a place to park children while Mommy and Daddy were upstairs playing the 'big peoples' games but when M. T. suggested we go down and see it, we did and were we surprised!

Karen McClean and Bill Nalder with their gay repartee guided the show through several very entertaining numbers.

Ken (Hicklen) and Mose (Fromm) played (harmonica and guitar) and sang a novelty number; Pat (Strong) and Larry (Harker) sang a very romantic duet while gazing so fondly into each other's eyes; Little Judy Strong appropriately costumed, sang "Alice Blue Gown" accompanied by big sister Pat; Jennine Jensen sang, self accompanied, two solos. The highlight (to us that is) of the show was Bill (Wm. Tell) Nalder and Doug (Talk thru the Nose) Stone in their portrayal of the story of Mr. Tell.

Since the Carnival we have been informed that this show (or one like it) is a regular feature. Take our advice and see it next year—for sure.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Meldrum and their daughter Vera, returned from a six week trip to Utah, Arizona and California. (with this cold weather greeting them, I'll bet they wish they were back in California!) They visited many relatives while away, and report a really wonderful time.

Singers Score Second Success

Saturday night the singers from "The Theatre Under the Stars" from Vancouver again thrilled their listeners in the Opera House. One of the most pleasing things was that the crowd was almost three times as large as on their previous performance.

As yet the committee has to hear its first complaint on either program presented, unless it be that they wanted more.

The artists were the same as before Vera Bryson, Soprano; Winnifred Hutt, Mezzo-Soprano; Karl Norman, Tenor; Derek McDermot, Baritone; with Reginald J. Hawkin at the piano.

The program, entitled, "Cavalcade of Song" included numbers from several light operas together with parts of two operas, "Tales of Hoffman" and "Il Travatore" It ranged from the comedy of "The Kissling Duet" and "Two Little Chickens" to the tragic drama of "Il Travatore".

Mr. MacDermot again sang "Old Man River" by special request. He was superb in this. Mr. Hawkin gave a piano selection, "Warsaw Concerto". He arranged and played this number in the original movie when it was made in London.

Miss Hutt's dramatic role in the "Card Song" was very good.

If this group were to return we are sure all those who attended would come again and bring others with them, which is the finest recommendation any entertainers can have.

Report on Conference

A Priesthood Leadership meeting at 6 p. m. with Elder Ezra Taft Benson in attendance started off the two day Quarterly Conference of the Taylor Stake on Tuesday, November 21. At this meeting Elder Benson stressed the fact that activity in the Church did a lot to make a person happy.

A General Session followed this meeting at 7:30 at which Pres. Walker reported the affairs of the Stake. To the 860 people attending he said that all Wards in the Stake with the exception of one, have farms as Welfare Projects. He said that a peoples greatness as to stability may be measured by the productivity of the soil. He admonished all families to observe a regular home evening and to read good books and accept anything that is better than what you already have.

Elder Benson spoke of the pioneering that opened this country and said that this spirit must be maintained and that the people should be self-supporting and not dependent upon government doles or gratuities.

In the second session on Wednesday evening when 625 attended, Elder Benson told of his trials in war-torn Europe and admonished the people to be ever grateful for the wonderful blessings of this land where we do not really know what hardships are or what it is to go hungry.

At the Conference Howard Melchin was released as counsellor to Bishop Wm. Jensen and David A. Bennett was sustained in his place. Stewart B. Card was released as Secretary of the High Priests Quorum and sustained as counsellor to Charles R. Wing.

The music for the Conference was supplied by the Fourth Ward under the direction of Gerald J. Gibb.

Oh yes, each man spoils the one he loves, and gratifies her wishes—the rich man showers her with gifts, while the poor man does the dishes!

Irene Harrison, the niece of Mr. and Mrs. Cope P. W. Cope left Tuesday morning for Woodridge, Manitoba as her father passed away suddenly on Monday night.

Curling Club Hold Re-organization Meeting

A general Meeting of the Raymond Curling Club was held recently and the following officers were elected for the coming season: President, Heber Allen; Vice-President, Myron Holmes; Executive Committee, Jack Pittaway, Mirza Pack, Mutt Ralph; Ice Committee, George Blair, Jack Evans and Wesley Williams; Draw Committee, Renan Pack, Cliff Nalder, Harold McKean; Bonus Committee, Karl, Herb and Wally Wilde and Mel Dewey; Secretary Harold McKean, Treasurer, J. Grant.

The grounds have been levelled and gravelled the pipes sanded and the ice-making is under way. Competition appears to be keen in the Club, which consists of 36 rinks, and a banner year is anticipated.

Women's Institute

The November Meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. L. Adams with 22 ladies present, who sang "Happy Birthday" to the local president, Mrs. F. Hall, and presented her with a lovely birthday cake.

Roll call was answered by "Ways of preventing accidents in the home". Mrs. Hall reported on the Bazaar and Pantry Sale held October 28th.

A letter from Mrs. Schroder was read, thanking the members for the clothing which they sent in.

The members voted to continue having Mystery Pals again next year; also that each member donate three bazaar articles during the year. Plans were made for the annual Christmas Party for all members to be held December 15.

Mrs. S. Donaldson gave a very interesting paper on "New Foundland".

Miss Mary Smart from the Dept. of Extension gave a very interesting demonstration and talk on "Color in the Home".

The following officers were elected for the year 1951: Mrs. F. Hall, Pres.; Mrs. L. McBride, 1st. Vice Pres.; Mrs. D. Paxman, 2nd. Vice Pres.; Mrs. I. Kitchen, Secretary; Mrs. S. Donaldson, Mrs. A. Winkler and Mrs. G. Swedish as Board Members with Mrs. J. Allred as auditor.

Birthday gifts, two lovely pot holders donated by Mrs. Hall and two hand crocheted handkerchiefs donated by Mrs. W. Lamb were auctioned by Mrs. D. Paxman. Two door prizes were drawn for: a vase donated by Mrs. N. W. Peterson was won by Mrs. A. Winkler and a cup and saucer donated by Mrs. A. Woolley was won by Mrs. C. W. Lamb.

A lovely lunch was served by hostesses Mrs. A. Adams and Mrs. J. Allred.

The Fireside Committee of the First Ward M. Men and Gleaners did another excellent job in planning the program of a recent meeting at the Jack Evans home. The Junior M. Men and Gleaners were guests at this farewell party for Allan Shaw. Allan was presented with the book "The Way to Perfection" by the group.

Bobby Bennett, a recently returned missionary showed films of New Zealand where Allan is to labor.

The 44 young people present enjoyed a delicious lunch.

ROTE SPOKES

Fifteen Rotarians availed themselves of the hospitality of the Lethbridge Rotary Club on Monday, and were treated royally. All who attended were well repaid for their efforts.

A ter dinner at the Marquis, which was attended by a good feeling of fellowship and much good natured rivalry; the Rotes were entertained and educated by a film on Pedestrian Safety. Following this general meeting a large number present accepted the invitation of J. M. Davidson to visit the Number 8 Mine of Lethbridge Collieries. Jim Davidson is a Lethbridge Rotarian and the Manager of this basic industry.

Arriving at the tipple of No. 8 the boys were promptly equipped with belts, miners lights and safety helmets. Then having been counted, divested of their cigarettes, matches and lighters, they proceeded down the hoist in three groups.

Random Thoughts on This Tour

I would not like to earn my living by mining, although they are a highly paid group, some earning over \$20. a day.

Was surprised to see the number of young men working underground. I'm told that this has come about since the close of the second World War and the advent of mechanized mining.

The silence to me was impressive as we wandered around nearly 400 ft. under the surface of the earth.

Am amazed at the size of the mine. I had no idea of the scope. Some working faces are two miles from the pit head, miles and miles of workings. A good 4 foot seam of coal, sufficient to provide 20 more years of economical mining from the present tipple, 3,000 years of coal supply on the present holdings of the Lethbridge Collieries.

There were modern coal mining machines, amazing in their intricacy, human in their actions and looking like prehistoric reptiles. Yet in spite of these there were men—over 300 of them. Horses—why I thought they were passe years ago—but no, there they were plugging away pulling loaded coal cars and returning empties.

Thanks Jim Davidson and members of the Lethbridge Rotary Club. We of Raymond are indebted to you for a most instructive and entertaining afternoon.

Some listeners are unable to abide commercials of any kind, but I am not one of them. Within reasonable limits, I concede that the man who pays for the time has a right to be heard.

I favor moderate commercials for a reason that did not occur to me until recently. The commercial is something like the intermission in the theatre or at a football game. It gives the listeners a chance to exchange views about the program or game. Unless alone, nobody pays much attention to the plugs, but we like to pop off with our two cents' worth of criticism if we are a member of a group. The commercial is ideal for this.

When a friend complained that too much time was consumed by commercial plugging during a National Sports event, I kept track one day and found that the sponsor used exactly 115 seconds out of two solid hours of broadcasting.

So until next week this is your Rote Reporter who has decided that, he who would be well taken care of must take care of himself.

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Hilda Bucknal and Agnes Petrak of The Neighborhood Club met at the Municipal Hospital and Arnold home of Mabel Salmon Wednesday Hudson of the Bank of Montreal left for a very enjoyable evening. A very Monday November 20 for Rocky Mountain lunch was served by the hostess with them, where they will holiday for two weeks at the home of Hilda's parents.

If that old snow storm had held off for several more days we would have seen an even much greater improvement of our roads. The Public Works Department is to be commended for the travelling and grading that has been done.



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The Department of Health, through its district nurses, district health units, clinics and other services, functions solely for the purpose of safeguarding health and improving health standards.

You are asked to familiarize yourself with provincial health services and recommend health rules and practices so that you are capably informed when disease or illness threatens. When in doubt consult your doctor, or if no medical service is available consult your district nurse.

Your Department of Health offers diagnostic, instructional, clinic or hospitalization service as follows:

ARTHRITIS: Free investigation and diagnosis and treatment where indicated and ordered by the Director of Arthritis clinics, to all under 21 years of age suffering from rheumatoid arthritis. Clinics at Edmonton and Calgary.

CANCER: Free radium, X-ray, and surgical treatment plus free hospitalization when necessary for diagnosis where ordered by the Cancer Clinic in Calgary or Edmonton.

MATERNITY HOSPITALIZATION: Free public ward hospital care for all maternity cases.

POLIOMYELITIS: Free medical, surgical and hospital treatment for all suffering from paralysis due to poliomyelitis. Special academic instruction for children and vocational training for adults.

TUBERCULOSIS: Free treatment of all cases of tuberculosis and free diagnostic service through clinics and mobile X-ray units. Sanatorium beds maintained at Calgary and Edmonton with 300 additional beds to become available in the new Aberhart Memorial Sanatorium.

MENTAL HYGIENE: Mental patients are benefiting by the advanced methods used in provincial hospitals and training school. Provincial Guidance Clinics are held regularly for cities,

towns and rural areas giving preventative service to promote good mental health.

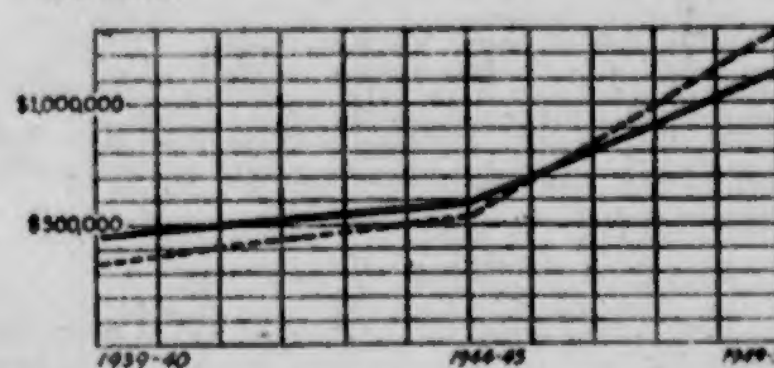
NURSING SERVICES: District nurses in remote rural areas provide the following services free:

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Dotted line shows increased amounts spent for Cancer and Tuberculosis treatments in past ten years.

Heavy line shows increased grants to Alta. hospitals in past ten years.

Misc. 1939-40 1944-45 1949-50

Maternity Hosp'izat'n: Nil \$512,000 \$946,000

Nursing Services: \$39,483 \$74,576 \$89,800



Government of the Province of Alberta Department of Health

HON. DR. W. W. CROSS
 Minister

DR. M. R. BOW
 Deputy Minister

Last Friday Mrs. Howard Melchin Mr. and Mrs. Fin Terry of Calgary returned to Great Falls to meet her were visitors in town over the week-end; visiting among other people Mr. East. They spent a couple of days and Mrs. Jack Mehew and Mr. and there before returning home Sunday. Mrs. Austin Jones.

Give the "Recorder" for Christmas.

Letter from Japan
 meetings. Street meetings and English classes, drew a large crowd to hear our message, and the majority of the member that we have been through the English classes. Incidents are many and varied, too numerous to mention at this time, but as the work progressed in the city of Sapporo, other places had to be sought for the spreading of the gospel and during the sixteen months that I labored in Hakkaide, four other large cities were opened up for missionaries, with a nucleus for potential members of the church attending.

The greatest barrier between missionaries and the people is the lack of understanding of the Japanese customs and way of thinking, together with the language. The burden of the work has been shouldered by the few who have a little understanding and background of the peoples' characteristics. The general attitude of the people towards Christianity is good but the response is fair to good, depending upon the locality. The women, and girls, respond to the message readily, as such is the case in the other churches, while the men are still somewhat inclined to be falling back into former militaristic ways more so now since the women of Japan have won their emancipation, and to show their superiority, they have devised, planned and employed many methods which are ungentlemanly like and etc., but on the other hand, some of the men, especially high school students, have responded to our message.

The Japanese people, despite their poverty stricken condition, always find plenty of time for religious recreation and celebration, these various functions all have religious backgrounds which have been handed down from generation to generation. How-mones etc., have led the people into ever, these simple but fascinating ceremonies with the result that we have the present day Japan. With Japan gradually reaching its prewar standard, the people are once again unconsciously going back to the former idolatrous Japan, and if not properly controlled by Christian principles, the fate of peace will be at stake again in years to come. We at home cannot see the danger as readily as over here in the Orient, and we as missionaries laboring among all types of people experiencing many things beyond the surface. It has been gratifying to know and see the results of those who have accepted the gospel, the change has been like the difference as night is to day.

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For those gifts for Christmas fancy the display of Royal Copley fancy china, table vases and wall plaques at STONE'S.

The world still wants the fruits of Christianity, without cultivating the tree.

Just Penning Thanks (Margaret Huszar)

Something new always happens at the R. H. S. The new executive is really in for reform. With the cry that we really haven't a school symbol, the executive marched around and asked all the students to pick a symbol and tell why they picked it. Many choices were submitted, and the two final ones a "Knight" and a "Comet" were voted upon. The "Comet", the name of our 'A' Team, our Year Book, and our banner for years, was chosen as the official school symbol. This design will be exhibited at ball games and other R. H. S. functions.

Things are a-brewin' in the Hi-Times office too. I hear they plan to have an issue out very soon. The staff is complete, as follows: Editor: Veda Gilchrist; News Editor: Jazelle Meeks; Artists: Doran Flexhaug and Mac McKean; Feature Writers: Geraldine Palmer, Merle Judd; Sport: Guy Sabey; Circulation: Florence Graham.

Coming to sports an exhibition game between the R.H.S. Helcats, and Leithbridge Clipper Queens was played Monday night at the Opera House. The score was 51 to 27 in favor of the Queens.

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B of M Annual Report

Passing the half-billion dollar mark in its current loans for the first time in its history, the Bank of Montreal today published its 1950 annual report in a simple, clear, humanized form of statement—free from the mystery traditionally attached to bank statements.

In presenting its annual statement in terms which anyone can understand the B of M continues the course it has pioneered for six years. Unique among bank statements, the report aims to inform all Canadians, and B of M customers in particular, of the bank's operations in employing its two-billion-dollar resources, and it points up the responsible role of the banker as the man who brings together the people who save money and the people who borrow it.

Busy People Make Busy Dollars

"A Special Message to Customers of the B of M", as the 133rd annual report is entitled, brings the reader right into the picture from the outset, with the heading: "Your 2 Billion Dollars are Busy... working with Canadians in every walk of life."

The statement explains that "this is the money that you and 1,800,000 other B of M customers have on deposit at our branches across the nation," and points out how hundreds of millions of this vast sum are loaned to private citizens—to farmers, merchants and manufacturers—and to public institutions ranging from governments and school boards to hospitals and churches.

This plain talk holds good through out the report, breaking down imposing figures into the simple facts about people that they reflect. The report is also brightened by the thumbnail sketches which have become a familiar hall-mark of B of M reports in recent years.

Loans And Deposits Rise To Record Figures

Rising more than \$40 million in a year, the bank's loans to business, governments and individuals now stands at \$528,000,000—the highest year-end figure in its history—reflecting the growing financial needs of business and industry.

Characteristic of B of M statements, resources that can be quickly turned into cash are equal to 76 per cent of public liabilities. This liquid position reveals the bank's strength and its ability to meet whatever demands are made upon it.

Deposits with the B of M—in the names of 1,800,000 customers—have risen to a new high this year, and amount to \$2,062,000,000, an increase of \$13,000,000 since 1949.

Shareholders' Dividends Government Taxes Equal

After settling all overhead expenses including staff salaries, cost-of-living bonuses and pension fund contributions, and making allowance for depreciation of bank premises and provision for contingencies, the bank reports earnings of \$9,536,000. While this is an increase of \$315,000 over 1949, a rise in taxes amounting to \$189,000 offsets the gain. Net earnings for 1950, totalling \$5,942,000 after payments of taxes, are thus up only \$126,000 on the year.

Federal and provincial taxes, at \$3,594,000, are within six thousand dollars of the amount distributed by the bank in dividends. These, on the basis of \$1 a share per annum, amounted to \$3,600,000, representing a return to the shareholders of 4.11 per cent on their funds.

The bank's shareholders' funds amount to \$87,498,000. This figure is made up of the money subscribed by the shareholders and, to some extent, of earnings which have from time to time been ploughed back into the business to broaden the services of the bank and give added protection for its depositors.

It is better to make mistakes in trying than to make the mistake of not trying at all.



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To private citizens... to farmers with seasonal incomes... to merchants, manufacturers and businessmen in every worthwhile line of endeavor... to municipalities, school boards and governments... to churches, hospitals and all types of public institutions... hundreds of millions of dollars are being loaned by B of M managers at more than 550 branches from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Today, more people are saving and more people are borrowing money at "MY BANK" than ever before. You will find the story of these two billion busy dollars in the facts and figures that follow...



Reporting

THE FACTS BEHIND THE FIGURES for 1950

WHAT THE B of M HAS TO MEET ITS OBLIGATIONS:

CASH: The B of M has cash in its vaults and money on deposit with the Bank of Canada amounting to **\$ 225,417,399.97**

MONEY in the form of notes of, cheques on, and deposits with other banks **150,987,587.73**

INVESTMENTS: The B of M has over a billion dollars invested in high-grade government bonds and other public securities, which have a ready market. Listed on the Bank's books at a figure not greater than their market value, they amount to **1,030,048,602.81**

The B of M has other investments representing mainly short-term credits to industry. These investments are carried at **128,050,593.19**

CALL LOANS: The B of M has call loans which are fully protected by quickly saleable securities. These loans amount to **67,972,396.98**

QUICKLY AVAILABLE RESOURCES: The resources listed above, which can quickly be turned into cash, cover 76% of all that the Bank owes to the public. These "quick assets" amount to **\$1,602,476,580.68**

LOANS: During the year, many millions of dollars have been lent to business and industrial enterprises for production of every kind—to farmers, fishermen, lumbermen and ranchers—to citizens in all walks of life, and to Provincial and Municipal Governments and School Districts. These loans, now at the highest year-end figure in the Bank's history, stand at **528,032,366.17**

BANK BUILDINGS: In hamlets, villages, towns and large cities from coast to coast the B of M serves its customers at more than 550 offices. The value of the buildings owned by the Bank, together with furniture and equipment, is shown on its books at **18,450,760.31**

OTHER ASSETS: These chiefly represent liabilities of customers for commitments made by the Bank on their behalf, covering foreign and domestic trade transactions **41,569,661.76**

TOTAL RESOURCES WHICH THE B of M HAS TO MEET ITS OBLIGATIONS **\$2,190,529,368.92**

WHAT THE B of M OWES TO OTHERS:

DEPOSITS: While many business firms, manufacturers, merchants, farmers and people in every type of business have substantial deposits with the B of M, the larger part of the money on deposit with the Bank is the savings of well over a million private citizens. The total of all deposits is **\$2,062,597,786.09**

OTHER LIABILITIES: Miscellaneous items, representing mainly commitments undertaken by the Bank on behalf of customers in their foreign and domestic trade transactions **40,432,874.53**

TOTAL OF WHAT THE B of M OWES ITS DEPOSITORS AND OTHERS **\$2,103,030,660.62**

TO PAY ALL IT OWES, THE B of M HAS TOTAL RESOURCES, AS SHOWN ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THIS STATEMENT, AMOUNTING TO **2,190,529,368.92**

WHICH MEANS THAT THE B of M HAS RESOURCES, OVER AND ABOVE WHAT IT OWES, AMOUNTING TO **\$ 87,498,708.30**

This figure of \$87,498,708.30 is made up of money subscribed by the shareholders and, to some extent, of profits which have from time to time been ploughed back into the business to broaden the Bank's services and to give added protection for the depositors.

EARNINGS—After paying all overhead expenses, including staff salaries, bonuses and contributions to the Pension Fund, and after making provision for contingencies, and for depreciation of Bank premises, furniture and equipment, the B of M reports earnings for the twelve months ended October 31st, 1950, of **\$ 9,536,897.69**

Provision for Dominion Income Tax and Provincial Taxes **3,594,000.00**
Leaving Net Earnings of **\$ 5,942,897.69**

This amount was distributed as follows:
Dividends to Shareholders **\$ 3,600,000.00**
Balance to Profit and Loss Account **2,342,897.69**

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This Week's Temperatures

Thurs., Nov. 23	-5	-15
Friday	42	-14
Saturday	50	30
Sunday	55	37
Monday	47	26
Tuesday	51	19
Wed., Nov. 29	40	22

Telephone number 24

Members of the First Ward Bishopric and their wives were guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Harris Walker Tuesday evening; the occasion being Dr. Walker's birthday. After an evening of enjoyable conversation, a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Jensen, accompanied by their daughter Rae, returned Monday night from a ten day nor Cook last Friday evening at the trip to Salt Lake where they attended home of Mrs. Nita Mendenhall. A de- the funeral of their sister-in-law, the delicious pot-luck supper was served by late Mrs. Willard R. Jensen. the hostess.

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Local Happenings

A group of Raymond young people recently motored to Purple Springs to spend the day at the home of Arnold Hudson. Arnold's mother had a very tasty chicken dinner awaiting the hungry guests. A very enjoyable time was had by all and the tired group motored back to Raymond in the wee small hours of Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Bennett and their daughters Golda and Vernice of Edmonton and Rowland Reece from Ogden, Utah, were recent guests at the William Anderson home. Vernice and Rowland were married Tuesday evening in the Alberta Temple.

The Wednesday Night Club met at the home of Mrs. Olive Fisher. An evening of Rook was enjoyed with High Score going to Myrtle Bacon and consolation to Nora Whitbeck. Jane Brewerton and Julia Tollestrup were special guests. The hostess served a delicious lunch.

Paul Redd is attending a ten day Alberta Wheat Pool Convention in Calgary in the capacity of a local delegate.

Wednesday evening the Ladies Literary Club and the Athenaeum Club met at the home of Mrs. Norma Wood for a very enjoyable evening. Jesse Ursenback and Fern Laycock of Lethbridge were present to very interestingly describe their recent trip to Mexico. Movies taken on their trip and sketches by Mrs. Ursenback greatly added to the colorfulness of their story.

A very tasty lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Harker had as their recent guest, Mrs. Harker's sister, Mrs. Myra Gregson of Vernon, British Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Melchin recently returned from Kitchener, Ontario where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Melchin's father.

Dennis C. Lafferty of Honolulu, Hawaii is visiting friends and relatives in Raymond. He works for the U. S. Government Naval Department as an engineer at the Pearl Harbor Naval Ship Yard.

Mr. Lafferty finds a great deal of difference in climatic conditions here as compared to Hawaii where temperatures stay between 70 to 80 degrees the year around. He also says, "It is always a pleasure to return and enjoy the true friendliness that prevails in this great land."

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Salmon and son Garry and Joe Stevenson, were visitors in Calgary recently.

The First Ward Relief Society will hold a Bazaar and Pantry Sale in the Coffee Shop on December 8th.

Castrol Entertainment

Fri. and Sat. - Dec. 1 and 2

John Wayne and Maureen O'Hara

in

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Saturday Matinee at 2:15

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